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P. C. Joshi has been re-admitted to membership in the Communist Party of India (CPI).* This decision was reached by the CPI Politburo following the criticism of the CPI by R. Palme Dutt of the British Communist Party.**

25X1X * [REDACTED] This will not significantly alter CPI tactics. Divergent pressures from R. Rao, B.T. Ranadive and S.A. Dange have prevented the jelling of a CPI policy; and the return of Joshi's group will confuse the situation.

25X1A [REDACTED] An independent agency reported a Times of India news item dated February 10, datelined Benares, reporting the above. According to source, the above may be considered a confirmation of Joshi's re-admission and the part played by Dutt.

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